Nos. 526, 581 & 680 from where change over facilities to high frequency Route Nos. 280, 281, 320, 330 & 342 are available for the commuters bound for Nand Nagri, Dilshad Garden, Shahdara, Krishna Nagar and Shakarpur. At present these services are considered to be adequate to meet the transport requirement.

Traffic between Ahmedabad and Delhi and Vice-Versa

1543. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAHr Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether passenger traffic between Ahmedabad and Delhi and Vice-versa has heen increasing over the year, if so, the number of superfast trains introduced between the two metropolis in the last three years;

(b) what is the normal wait-list in different classes at present in these superfast trains and whether Railway administration has proposed remedial measures to ease the pressure; and

(c) whether Government propose to augment the strength of 181/18& Sarvodaya Express by increasing the number of coaches and also increase the frequency of 505/506 Ashram Express, if BO, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHAB1R PRASAD): (a)' Yes, Sir. Ashram Express and Sarvodaya Express, the two superfast trains on M.G. and B.G., respectively, were introduced to cater to the growing demands of traffic.

(b) The oveiage wait list over a period of six months has been as under;

Train	At Ahmedabad		At Delhi/New Dei	
	Upper class	II class	Upper class	II class
505/506	6	74	11	85
181/182	13	89	5	19

(c) It has not been found feasible.

Progress in Family Planning by the States

1544. SHRI KAPIL VERMA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what is the progress made by different States in field of family planning during the last three years and the ways they have been able to meet the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): The State-wise and method-wise family planning targets fixed and progress of achievements made for the past full three years viz. 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87 and so far in the current year 1987-88 are given in Annexure [See Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 51]. Strategies adopted to achieve the goals include; compensation to acceptors of sterilization and IUDs and incentive payments to motivators; promotion of temporary contraceptive methods for couples for whom sterilization is inappropriate; intensive implementation of the expanded programme of immunization; information, education, and communication efforts to increase knowledge and